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SUBJ: TRSB/MLS DEMONSTRATION SHIRAZ, IRAN

1. TRSB/MLS DEMONSTRATION CONDUCTED AS SCHEDULED MARCH 6, 7
AND 8, SHIRAZ. SIXTY-SIX PARTICIPANTS REGISTERED AND 63 FLEW
FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION.

2. NO ATTENDEES FROM ANY ARAB COUNTRIES.

3. BREAKDOWN OF PARTICIPANTS IS:
77PERCENT IRANIAN, CIVIL AVIATION, IRAN AIR, IRAN AIR FORCE AND
IRAN PRESS. FOURTEEN PERCENT US, AMERICAN CONSULATE, AND US
AIR FORCE: NINE PERCENT BRITISH, UK EMBASSY TEHRAN, PLESSEY,
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AND INDUSTRY IAL/CAO AND ADC.

4. DEMO ON MARCH 6 WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL FOR H. MINIRI, DEPUTY
MINISTER OF WAR AND DIRECTOR GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION,
AND HIS INVITED KEY AVIATION OFFICIALS HAVING TECHNICAL,
OPERATIONAL, AND MILITARY POSITIONS.

5. H. MONIRI INDICATES HE WILL ATTEND AWOD MEETING IN MONTREAL. HE AND MOST OF THE STAFF FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD TRSB.

6. UK PARTICIPANTS SILENT DURING BRIEFING AND QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION. DURING FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION AND VISIT TO GROUND FACILITIES THEY ASKED CRITICAL QUESTIONS OBVIOUSLY PART OF DELIBERATE UK PROGRAM. CONVERSATION AT RECEPTION REVEAL STRONG UK PARTY LINE ACROSS-THE-BOARD. PARTICIPANTS WERE UNABLE TO STATE ANYTHING BEYOND THEIR PROGRAMMED INPUT. WHEN CRITICALLY QUESTIONED OR CHALLENGED THEY WERE AT A LOSS TO RESPOND.

7. FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION ON MARCH 7 CONDUCTED DURING CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS WITH HEAVY RAINFLOW OVER AND AROUND SHIRAZ AIRPORT. GOOD SOLID GUIDANCE TO AT LEAST 25 NAUTICAL MILES DESPITE STORMS IN VICINITY. AIRCRAFT WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING ON SECOND APPROACH AND ALL SYSTEMS FUNCTIONED PROPERLY WITHOUT ANY EFFECT OR DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT.

8. SHIRAZ WAS LAST OF PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS. EQUIPMENT WILL BE DISMANTLED AND LOADED ON B727 N40 ON MARCH 9. AIRCRAFT TO DISBAND SHIRAZ ON MARCH AS CLEARANCES ARE OBTAINED AND PLAN ARRIVAL NAFEC ON MARCH 13.

9. EDWARDS AND ADAMS WILL DISCUSS TRSB WITH SWISS OFFICIALS MARCH 10 IN BERN, SWITZERLAND AND RETURN TO US ON MARCH 11
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